

### **Amendments to the Specification**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 16 of page 2 with the following:

--In order to achieve the objects, one aspect of the present invention is directed to a golf tee comprising a burying device including a concave head portion for retaining a golf ball, and a first cone extending from the head portion by a predetermined length. At least one stacked inserting device I provided which includes a second cone made of a thin sheet and arranged to receive therein the first cone of said burying device. At least one blocking protrusion is formed in an outer circumference of the second cone. A spring is compressed between said burying device and said at least one stacked inserting device. A coupling device is coupled with the burying device. The coupling device includes a cylindrical body with openings in an upper portion and a lower portion thereof sized for said at least one stacked inserting device to pass therethrough. A blocking jaw is formed in an inner circumference of said lower portion of the cylindrical body and arranged to engage said at least one blocking protrusion to block passage of said at least one stacked inserting device through the opening in said lower portion, and at least one groove is formed in the blocking jaw sized for said at least one blocking protrusion to be released from said blocking jaw when said at least one groove and said at least one blocking protrusion are coincidingly aligned with each other so that said at least one stacked inserting device can pass out of the opening in said lower portion under urging of said compressed spring.--

Please amend a paragraph beginning at line 16 of page 4 as follows:

--That is, as illustrated in Figs. 1 and 2, the burying device 10 includes a concave

head portion 11 for ~~setting~~ retaining a golf ball 50 and a cone 12 extended under the head portion 11 by a predetermined length. At this time, the cone 12 is preferably a hollow portion having a strength which makes it possible to be buried and is preferably made of a thermoplastic resin or a synthetic resin having weight as small as possible.--

Please amend paragraph beginning at line 7 of page 5 as follows:

--On the other hand, as illustrated in Fig. [[1]] 2, a spring 21 and a spring supporting plate 22 for pressing the inserting device 30 downward are formed under the burying device 10.--